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In re Patent Application of )  
Rolf J. MEHLHORN ) Group Art Unit: 1615  
Application No.: 08/472,843 ) Examiner: G. Kishore  
Filed: June 7, 1995 )  
For: METHOD FOR LOADING LIPID )  
LIKE VESICLES WITH DRUGS )  
OR OTHER CHEMICALS )

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed on April 20, 1999, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 27-45 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter  
recited therein.

Please add new claims 46-64 as follows:

- 46. A method for preparing a stable liposome vesicle-entrapped chemical  
species which comprises the steps of:
- (a) forming liposomes in